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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert B. Citron

Serial No. 09/851,356

Filed: May 8, 2001

For: SURGICAL TRIMMING TOOL

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Todd E. Manahan

Docket No. MEDTRON-39755

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.